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I believe the "one billion school funding" settlement negotiated by Microsoft and the other class-action attorneys is a ploy designed to entrench the Windows monopoly while allowing the company to pay back only a tiny fraction of what it actually owes consumers.

I find the proposed conduct remedy to be inappropriate and wholly inadequate for a company which has demonstrated nothing but contempt for previous conduct remedies.

A settlement that required the proposed school funds to be spent on non Microsoft/Wintell products would act as punishment, and give the company an incentive to change their criminal behavior.

Thank you,

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